

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, KS  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SECOND SUBWAY

REF: STATE 202750

1. DELAY OF 60 DAYS PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES FOR SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT (SMG); HOWEVER SUBWAH OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THAT WABCO AND GENERAL RAILWAY SIGNAL ARE FIRST RATE FIRMS AND WOULD DESIRE TO RECEIVE THEIR BIDS. U.S. FIRMS ARE THE ONLY ONES TO HAVE REQUESTED DELAY.

2. SMG WOULD BE AMENABLE TO ALLOWING TWO U.S. FIRMS TO SUBMIT LATE BIDS ON CONDITION THAT IF SELECTED THEIR DELIVERY SCHEDULES WOULD PERMIT INSTALLATION OF (A) OVERHEAD WIRES BEGINNING MARCH 31, 1979, (B) SIGNALS BEGINNING JUNE 30, 1979 AND (C) SUBSTATIONS BEGINNING JULY 31, 1979. FIRMS SHOULD SUBMIT BIDS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM EMBASSY IMMEDIATE WHETHER WABCO AND GRS CAN ACCEPT FOREGOING CONDITIONS AND DO, IN FACT, INTEND TO SUBMIT BIDS.

4. AS DID WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, GENERAL ELECTRIC  
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